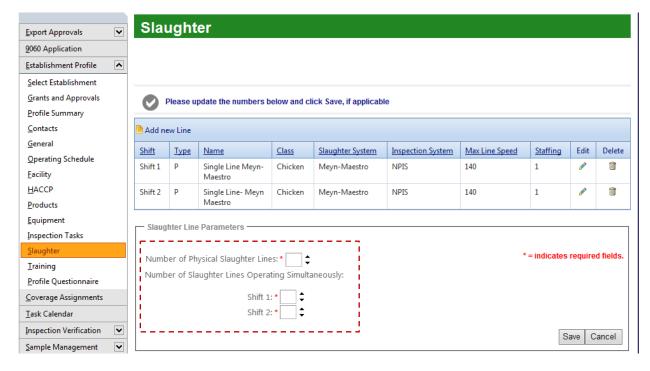| **FSIS NOTICE**	39-15	7/2/15

PHIS CHANGES RELATED TO THE NEW POULTRY INSPECTION SYSTEM

I. PURPOSE

This notice provides instructions to inspection program personnel (IPP) related to updating the PHIS profile for establishments that begin operating under the New Poultry inspection System (NPIS). IPP are to update the establishment's profile when an establishment converts to NPIS. IPP are not to make any changes to the profile concerning NPIS until that time.
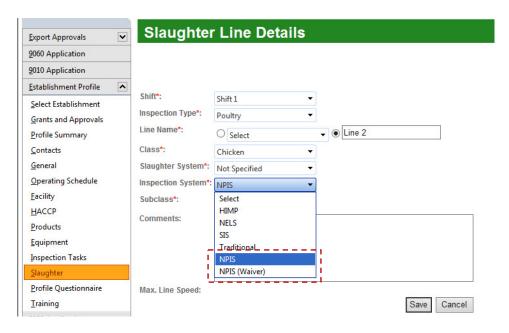
II. PHIS CHANGES

A. In preparation for NPIS, FSIS made changes to PHIS Establishment Profile and Animal Disposition Reporting pages. On the Slaughter page under Establishment Profile, required fields were added to capture information about an establishment's slaughter lines. The required fields are, Number of Physical Slaughter Lines and Number of Slaughter Lines Operating Simultaneously Per Shift.
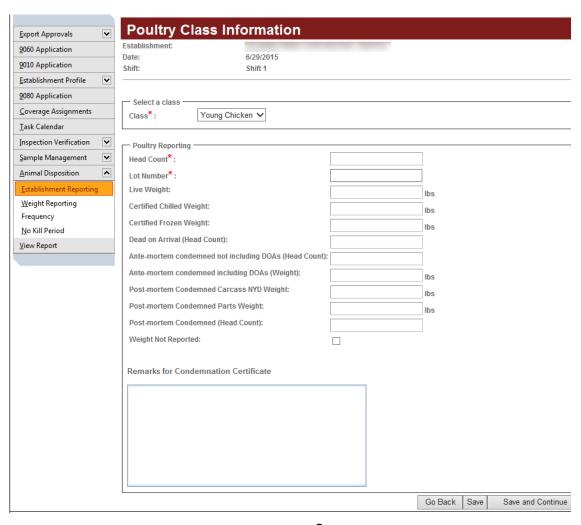

B. Additionally, the Inspection System drop down box on the Slaughter Line Details page, which is accessed by using the Edit function, includes the options NPIS and NPIS Waiver (see following screen shot). The Slaughter Line Details page includes line speed values for the NPIS inspection system and the slaughter subclasses, such as Young Chicken.

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C. The Poultry Class Information page is different under NPIS than under other inspection systems. This page is accessed through the Animal Disposition and Establishment Reporting menu links. The Poultry Class Information page under NPIS includes a Post Mortem Condemned (Head Count) field and does not have a Post-Mortem Carcass Condemnation Details box*.*

III. IPP INSTRUCTIONS

A. When an establishment converts to NPIS, IPP are to schedule and perform an "Update Establishment Profile" task in PHIS. IPP are to select the establishment in the Establishment Profile menu and then click Slaughter to open the Slaughter page. IPP are to enter on the Slaughter page the information required in the following fields: Number of Physical Slaughter Lines and Number of Slaughter Lines Operating Simultaneously Per Shift and then click save. PHIS will display a message "Line parameters were updated successfully." IPP are then to edit the slaughter line information. IPP are also to select the appropriate Slaughter System, Inspection System, and Subclass. IPP are then to select the line speed values for the NPIS inspection system and the slaughter subclasses, such as Young Chicken.

B. Instructions for entering disposition data in the Poultry Class Information page can be found in FSIS Notice 37-15, *Modernization of Poultry Slaughter Inspection: Post-Mortem Inspection for New Poultry Inspection System*. Under the NPIS, IPP are to report the total head condemned by FSIS and the total head disposed of by the establishment in the Post Mortem Condemned (Head Count) field. IPP do not report condemnation categories under NPIS.

C. Inspection oversight in NPIS slaughter establishments requires verification of the Poultry NPIS Zero Tolerance Food Safety Verification task and the Poultry Ready-To-Cook task. IPP are to verify that these tasks are added to the task list. Instructions for verifying these tasks are included in FSIS Notice 38-15 *Modernization of Poultry Slaughter Inspection: Verification That an Establishment Operating under the New Poultry Inspection System is Producing Ready-To-Cook Poultry* and FSIS Notice 37-15. IPP are to disable the Poultry Finished Product Standards task and the Poultry Zero Tolerance Task which is not performed under NPIS. The task can be disabled on the Establishment Task list found in the Inspection Tasks tab of the Establishment Profile by editing and putting the reason "Other" and justification as directed by this Notice and save.

NOTE: IPP are not to perform the Poultry NPIS Zero Tolerance Food Safety Verification task and the Poultry Ready-To-Cook task at establishments not under NPIS.

D. IPP are to record the NPIS update to the profile by completing the Update Establishment Profile task. Instructions on maintaining the establishment profile are in FSIS PHIS Directive 5300.1 *Managing the Establishment Profile in the Public Health Information System (PHIS)*.

IV. QUESTIONS

Refer questions regarding this notice to the Policy Development Staff (PDS) through askFSIS, by telephone at 1-800-233-3935. When submitting a question, use the **Submit a Question** tab and enter the following information into the fields provided:

Subject Field: Enter **FSIS Notice 39-15**
Question Field: Enter your question with as much detail as possible;
Product Field: Select General Inspection Policy from the drop-down menu;
Category Field: Select Slaughter-Poultry from the drop-down menu;
Policy Arena: Select Domestic (U.S.) from the drop down menu.

When all fields are complete, press **Continue** and at the next screen press **Finish Submitting Question**

NOTE: Refer to FSIS Directive 5620.1, *Using askFSIS*, for additional information on submitting questions.

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